'WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES, HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FEB. 16 & 17--GET TICKETS FROM MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPT.


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## COLD WEATHER STOPS RISING RIVER BUT CAUSES TROUBLE

### Danger From Flooded Waters Removed by Zero Temperature

### GAS SHORTAGE FELT AGAIN

**Mills at Charleroi and Donora Suffer —Contraction From Cold Causes Break in Trolley Line and Slight Delay—Water Pipes Break.**

An unusual period of changeable weather beginning with Friday night last, carrying with it danger from high rivers, broke into a climax this morning with a temperature grading according to different theremometers and location from 4 degrees below to 10 below. Yet it was this abrupt change and coldness that probably saved the Monongahela valley from unusuallly heavy damage from a flooded river.

Rain began to fall during Friday night, and Saturday there was an almost continuous drizzle. This broke first into sleet, Saturday night, then into heavy snow. By Sunday morning snow had covered the ground to an average depth of from six inches to six feet. In hilly sections of the country districts there was much drifting and roads were left in bad shape, some of them being practically impassible. In town the sidewalks were almost as bad for pedestrians who were willing to brave the elements to attend church. Sunday schools were minus many regular attendants while church pews were anything but well filled at either the morning or evening service. Street Commissioner Jacob Hormell and his force got to work early cleaning crossings and private citizens plied shovels faithfully to rid their sidewalks of accumulated whiteness. By noon some sort of order in sidewalks was obtained, thanks to the diligence of the police force in seeing to it that the ordinance calling for cleaning sidewalks within a period of six hours was enforced.

Transportation systems were caught rather unawares, but traffic was little delayed. Snow plows were brought out for the first real work this winter. Section men were put to work shortly after sunrise cleaning railroad tracks and station platforms. Trains were but little delayed. The snow was the heaviest for at least a year.

This morning's cold snap, while bringing its benefits, had it distinct drawbacks. The gas supply at the Macbeth-Evans Glass company's plant and at the large Donora mills proved entirely inadequate, necessitating suspension. Notices were given that there would be a supply this afternoon sufficient to allow a continuance of operations.

Sunday morning the change of weather found a rising river, from the rains of Saturday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a suspension of navigation was necessary all along the river and boats tied up at docks. At 5 o'clock the still rising waters covered the lock walls at Lock No. 4. At 2 o'clock this morning the river became stationary at 31.8 feet, then began to fall. The danger from the river appeared in the possibilities of a sudden thaw, but fortunately the cold

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## ADVISES CHURCHGOERS NOT TO LOOK FOR CONVENTIONALITIES

**Mission at St. Mary's Church Opened By Rev. Barlow Who Explains the Purpose.**

"Don't look to much for conventionalities; you won't find them" is in effect what Rev. Thomas B. Barlow, church of Homestead told attendants church of Homestaed told attendants at the services at St. Mary's Episcopal church here in opening a week's mission Sunday evening. Rev. Barlow went on to say that he might for that matter get a little table down in the aisle and preach from there. From the manner in which he opened the mission, the coming week of services promise to be exceedingly interesting. The mode of the mission and the method of their conduct was explained by Rev. Barlow Sunday evening under the theme "The Prodigal Son." He will give instruction each night with the view of reviving interest in church work generally. The mission will not be denominational, but will be for all

## SPECIAL SCENERY FOR HOME TALENT

### Production of "What Happened to Jones" to be Big Affair This Week

### GOOD CAST OF CHARACTERS

Special scenery is being prepared for the home talent production "What Happened to Jones" which will be presented as a benefit for the Charleroi Fire Department at the high school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This original comedy promises to be one of the best presentations ever arranged by local thespians.

James S. Russel, who is directing the production is using chiefly for the male characters members of the fire department. For the female roles he has selected carefully, procuring the very best local talent available. Three members of the cast are from Monessen, having assisted Director Russel in previous productions.

The characters will be as follows:

Jones, who travels for a hymbook house, Keith Campbell; Ebenezer Goodly, a professor of anatomy. Hugh Smyth; Antony Goodly, D. D., Bishop of Hallarat, John Ellenberger; Richard Heatherly, engaged to Mayou, Henry Lowstuter, Thomas Hoider, a policeman, Roland Gass; William Bigbee, an inmate of the Sanatorium, Carl McGuire; Henry Fuller, superintendent of the sanatorium, J. S. Russell; Mrs. Goodly, Ebenezer's wife, Miss Cecelia McDermott; Cissy, Ebenezer's Ward, Mrs. J. S. Russel; Marjorie, Ebenezer's daughter, Miss Amelia Patrick; Minerva, Ebenezer's daughter, Miss Mary Gass; Alvia Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's sister, Mrs. Willis J. McCook;

## McCLOSKEY CANDIDATE FOR STATE COMMITTEE

### Charleroi Man The Only One to Announce in the County —Is Widely Known Attorney in Western End of the State

David M. McCloskey, Esq., of Charleroi, one of the best known practicing attorneys of the Washington county bar is announcing today his candidacy for Republican state committeeman. His name will be submitted to the will of the people at the primaries in May.

Mr. McCloskey is the only one in Washington county who has announced for state committeeman. He is a staunch Republican who is well connected and a potent force in Republican circles of the county and the western end of the state. His record is clean. As an attorney Mr. McCloskey has won attention because of his large practice, being considered one of the leading practitioners not only of his home county, but also of the entire southwestern corner of the state. Because of his well recognized ability he has been mentioned at different times in connection with various offices. Two years ago he was considered a possibility for appointment to the bench in Washington county to succeed the late Judge J. F. Taylor, but on account of heavy work at the time he asked that his name be not submitted. Mr. McCloskey will make a candidate of much strength throughout the county and a prediction of his coming election might not go far amiss.

## STATE POLICE RAID ALLEGED WEBSTER DEN

### Four Men and Proprietor Apprehended When Monongahela Detachment Closes in on Supposed Gambling House at Down River Town

In a raid on an alleged gambling den at a pool room at Webster at about midnight Saturday, a detachment of the state police headed by Sergeant Stout of Monongahela apprehended a man said to be the proprietor and four others. All four were released on their own recognizance for a later hearing before Justice of the Peace W. N. Lynch at Webster.

The raid was made with the end in view of closing a place that it is alleged has become notorius. Stakes run high at this popular gathering place, it is said, running at times to as much as $600. The place is well known to the sporting fraternity of such nearby towns as Monongahela, Donora, Monessen and Charleroi. William Irwin of Pricedale is the name given of the supposed proprietor, and the name by which he rented the room.

## HUNGARIAN FALLS 60 FEET TO HIS DEATH

Andrew Marlouk, Hungarian, aged 57 years, an employe of the Jumbo mine of the Pittsburg Coal company, fell from the bridge on the Montour railroad at the point where it crosses the Pennsylvania lines Saturday evening and was instantly killed. The accident occurred shortly after 7:30 o'clock and the body was found about 9 o'clock by Flagman H. H. Jordan of the crew of a wreck train which was shifting on the track.

The dead man had been at McDonald about 7:30 in the evening and started up the Primrose road toward the Jumbo mine. At the point where the road crosses the railroad he took the latter and kept on in the direction of the Jumbo mine. Nothing definite is known as to the cause of his fall but it is presumed that he stumbled in the dark and losing his balance fell to the Pennsylvania lines a distance of 60 feet. He alighted on his head and death followed almost immediately.

He leaves his wife and three daughters. Two of them reside in Pittsburg while the other is at home.

Helma, Swedish servant girl, Miss Mary King.

Specialties between the acts will include tenor solos by Chester C. Humphries, mandolin solos by Louis D'Augostino of Monessen and Charlev Chaplin sketches by James Oates of Charleroi.

## STREAM POLLUTION OPPOSED BY STATE

Surveys of streams to determine whether they are being polluted so that fish cannot exist in them are being made in Greene, Clarion, Butler and other Western Pennsylvania counties, probably including Washington by wardens of the State Department of Fisheries as a part of the general campaign against the drainage of manufacturing, mining and industrial wastes into the waters

This inspection work began in the northern counties, where oil refineries tanneries and other enterprises have been required to install filter plants. In some communities the flow of acids was so great that fish could not be found within miles.

In addition to the listing of the plants which drain into the streams, the department's wardens are collecting data regarding the length, depth and width of streams little known to the fishermen and the outside world and facts concerning the tributaries and the kind of fish to be found. This information will be used in planting fish after danger from pollution is removed.

The surveys under way since February 1 include the Clarion river, and the upper reaches of the Juniata and Kiskiminetas, Slippery Rock, Pickering and French Creeks and all streams in Greene county.

Hear Noble at the First Presbyterian church tonight. 205t1—*

## MOVEMENT TO PLACE NORMAL ON MAP IN ATHLETICS NOW ON FOOT

### "UNCLE BANKS" HOLLAND MAY BE A CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

**Word from County Seat is to Effect That Former Assemblyman Will Run—Bentley a Possibility.**

According to advices from the county seat word has reached here county seat word has been received from the McDonald district that John B. Holland, familiarly known throughout the county as "Uncle Banks" has decided to be a candidate for one of the Republican nominations for representative. Mr. Holland served in the sessions of 1909 and 1911. It is also considered probable that Charles A. Bentley of Monongahela, who was a representative in the sessions of 1907, 1909, and 1911 will seek a Republican nomination

## SCALE AGREEMENT HOPED THIS WEEK

### Operators and Miners at Mobile Anticipate Definite Action

### PREDICTIONS ARE NOT MADE

Operators and organized mine workers of the Western Pennsylvania Ohio, Indiana and Illinois soft coal fields expect to make considerable progress this week at Mobile, Ala., toward negotiating an interstate agreement to take the place of the wage scales that expire in four states March 31.

Some of the delegates believe an agreement will be worked out, partly at least, before the end of the week. The joint conference resumes its sessions Monday afternoon.

The mine run demand already has been rejected by the operators. A vote will be taken on the remaining 10 and the operators probably will go on record as against all of them. The mine owners are expected again to offer to renew the present scales and the miners, in turn, to go on record as rejecting them.

The whole matter of an agreement then will be submitted to sub-committees, where the real constructive work of the conference will begin.

Operators say they do not look for a prolonged deadlock, but will not venture predictions as to whether an increase of wages and the mine run will be granted the workers. In the camp of the miners there is an optimistic feeling.

John P. White, president of the union, persists in declaring that the mine workers in the central competitive bituminous districts will get an agreement.

It is said that certain big interests in the East are using their influnce to prevent any interruption in the mining industry and are urging an agreement. Operators who have been approached on the subject, however, say they are not listening to outside influences.

## Appointment of Edward McCleary as Coach Considered by Alumni

### WOULD AID INSTITUTION

**Election Would Furnish Incentive to Athletically Inclined Youths In Educational Pursuits—Harmon's Work Recalled.**

A movement is on foot among the alumni and some of the members of the board of trustees of the Southwestern State Normal School at California to secure the appointment of Edward "Bull" McCleary, the famous State College athlete, to the position of athletic coach. If the appointment for which there is believed to be an immediate need is made it will carry with it a chair of mathematics at the institution.

McClearey a few months ago returned from Spitzbergen, a small island north of Sweden where he was engaged in coal mining. He has been employed lately by an association of coal operators of the Monongahela valley.

McClearey is one of the most famous athletes State College ever produced. His home is in Allenport and he received his early schooling at the California Normal and athletic instruction under Coach "Pop" Harmon, who later put Grove City on the map in athletics. When McClearey left the Normal he went directly to State at about the same time that Birdie Cree, late of the New York Americans, Bob Coulson, a former Brooklyn National league player, Ody Abbott, of the Pacific Coast league, Roy Hayes and Alex Gray, famous baseball players and footballists left the Normal.

At State McClearey took a course in engineering, but after leaving school devoted some of his time to athletic coaching for a Missouri college. His work in baseball won him a try-out with the Philadelphia Americans under Connie Mack, but his arm gave way partly because of his previous strenuous work in minor league circles..

Since the days of "Pop" Harmon at the Normal school athletics have not been on a sound basis. Few stars since then been developed. Harmon in his time took men from the mines or from the mill—anywhere that he could find them—and helped them to get educations. He secured McCleary, Alex Gray and Roy Hayes from the mines and developed them.

It is with a view of aiding athletically inclined youths, as well as encouraging them in educational work that McClearey is proposed as coach. He has the backing pretty solidly of the alumni of the famous old institution though the election of a coach has not yet been brought to a head. California Normal is one of the leading educational institutions of the district and the alumni consider that the board of trustees owes it to the school to appoint an instructor of McClearey's ability as an incentive to the youths of the district in educational pursuits.

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## EDUCATIONAL FRILLS

Pittsburg's superintendent of public schools, Dr. Davidson, in an address at Harrisburg the other day before an assemblage of Pennsylvania school directors, rather sharply criticized modern educational methods as tending too much toward spectacular effects, of little value in fitting pupils for any useful sphere in life and wasteful of time, money and effort, says the Erie Herald.

Dr. Davidson sees little of practical instruction in present-day educational systems and he gives expression to a protest which is becoming rather common. Probably there is considerable foundation for it. It is difficult to see how the average pupil derives profit from many of the mental "stunts" which are now required, mainly on the ground that they afford "valuable training." He seldom is called upon to use them in after life. He promptly forgets them and if they do supply anything in the way of training he generally fails to recognize the fact himself.

This especially applies to the pupil who never gets beyond the high school, and it would seem that there ought to be enough of "mental training" in the acquiring of practical knowledge without burdening his mind with a lot of knowledge of which he never gets more than a smattering and which is never of any benefit to him in his battle with life.

Many educators of standing are coming to accept views similar to those of Dr. Davidson and the feeling is growing that our public school system should be subjected to an elimination process which will weed out what is useless, allowing a better chance for the development of what is of real value.

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One beauty of it was that when District Attorney Ward Eicher and Judge McConnell of Westmoreland county started to advise young bloods of Pricedale against questionable actions, they didn't beat around the bush. There could be no misunderstanding. District Attorney Eicher told them to "cut out chicken chasing"; Judge McConnell advised some of the female population to stop gossiping. Such advice coming from such a source in such a way is bound to have a wholesome effect on Pricedale.

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### Square Dance.

Lock No. 4 Borough Hall Thursday evening, February 17. Kohl and Jones orchestra. Jos. D. O'Rourke, manager. 205--t3p

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### French Funeral Today.

The funeral of Dr. E. E. French of Bentleyville is being held this afternoon at Bentleyville, with the Beallsville lodge of Masons being in charge. An escort from McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar went to attend the funeral as did a number of members of Charleroi lodge. No. 494, B. P. O. Elks.

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## ELECTRIC SPARKS

### Candidates Galore.

Primaries are coming,
And candidates, once more,
Will shake hands and tell us
Things we've often heard before.
—Exchange

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Experiments in barbering and prize-fighting are decidedly out of order.

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The Monessen Russian who was killed last Sunday desires people to know he was not a Croation; at least so say his friends. Still it isn't a matter over which now he could be very greatly concerned.

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Anyhow we can guess the Bryan presidential campaign will have a Garrison finish.

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Turkey may be ready to treat with the Allies. What remains is to arrange the treat.

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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Little Willie returned home from school with his countenance covered with lines of care. Naturally his mother wanted to know why.

"It was my spelling lesson, mamma," was the mournful explanation of Willie. "I missed 13 words.

"You needn't worry about that, Willie," soothingly returned the parent. "I would have missed more than that myself."

"Oh, no, you wouldn't," declared the youngster. "There were only 10 words in the lesson."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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This one has the merit of being true, anyhow, says the Saturday Evening Post:

The official pessimist of a small western city, a gentleman who had wrestled with chronic dyspepsia for years, stood in front of the postoffice as the noon whistle sounded.

"Twelve o'clock, eh?" he said, half to himself and half to an acquaintance. "Well, I'm going home to dinner. If dinner ain't ready I'm going to raise trouble; and if it is ready I ain't going to eat a bite."

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## HORSE MISTAKES ITSELF FOR CAR; COLLISION IS RESULT

**Insists Upon Using Car Tracks And Pushes Feet Through Car Which Would Not Get Out of Way.**

The story of a horse mistaking itself for a street car and colliding blindly with a Pittsburg-Charleroi car when Motorman Ferdinand Dupont and Conductor Frank Sample neglected to get the car out of the way comes from Monongahela.

Last night, Sam. Lloyd of Monongahela was arrested by State Policeman T. Salvis at Mingo for larceny. Lloyd started toward Monongahela in a buggy, following immediately by State Policeman Salvis as guard. At Riverview, adjoining Monongahela Lloyd got out of the buggy a moment to see his mother. His horse started up the car tracks and could not be stopped. Motorman Dupont saw the approaching horse and stopped his car, but the horse declined to leave the tracks, colliding with the car. He pushed both fore feet through the glass at the motorman. The motorman was not hurt but the horse was slightly cut about the fore legs.

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## CLOTHES TAKES AFIRE; MOTHER COMES TO AID AND SAVES HIM

**Crawford Sarver at Stockdale Has Narrow Escape From Death While Lying in Front of Fire.**

When his clothes ignited at an open fire at his home in Stockdale Saturday night, Crawford Sarver had one of the narrowest escapes from death he will ever have. He was badly burned about the arms, back and one side. His mother, Mrs. Mary Sarver who saved Sarver's life, was painfully burned on the hands and arms.

Sarver came home at a late hour and lay down in front of the fire. He went to sleep and when he awoke his clothes were blazing. He called for help and his mother, who had been asleep up stairs came at his call. She found her son in flames practically from head to foot. At the risk of her own life and at the cost of painful burns, she finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

## PROF. BACH LEAVING ON A SPEAKING TOUR

**Ellsworth Superintendent to Describe School Work at Mining Town Before Various Bodies Engaged in Public Instruction Work.**

Prof. E. E. Bach of Ellsworth this week will go to New York city where he will address the Society of American Engineers in explaining the sociological work of the Ellsworth Collieries company at Ellsworth. Later he will go on a similar mission before the Bureau of Mines and the United States Department of Education at Washington, D. C., from there to Harrisburg to appear before the vocational division of the Department of Public Instruction and then to State College to speak before the State College Student body. Prof. Bach used moving pictures in his description work. Last Saturday he was a speaker at California Normal at a Lincoln day celebration.

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### PREACHER TERMS BRYAN "PESSIMIST"; GLAD HE QUIT

Preaching on the theme of "National Preparedness," Rev. James H. Grier, pastor of the Greenside Avenue U. P. Church, Canonsburg, declared Sunday that he thanked God for the resignation of William J. Bryan, "a professional pessimist, and Secretary Garrison, a professional militarist." The minister said the newspapers of the country held the nation's fate in their hands, and they could bring on war in six weeks if they chose to do so.

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## CHURCH EVANGELISTIC SERVICES SHOWING INCREASE OF INTEREST

Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church filled his pulpit Sunday in the absence of Rev. S. G. Noble, who has been conducting a series of evangelistic services there. Rev. Noble spent Sunday at Creighton at his own church.

Tonight Rev. Noble will preach as usual. There has been a steady increase in attendance and interest. Prospects are bright for the success of the meetings.

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### GRAND JURY RECOMMENDS COUNTY HOME ADDITION

The grand jury held a short session Saturday and after discussing at length the proposition of erecting an additional building at the County home to better provide for the care of the 250 inmates of the institution, finally voted unanimously to indorse the proposal presented by the poor directors. It was urged by the grand jury that immediate steps be taken toward the erection of the proposed building.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD IN HONOR TO ROBERT HUDSPITH

Saturday evening a birthday party was held in honor to Robert Hudspith at his home on Shady avenue. About twelve couples were present. Diversions of the evening were music and games. A sumptious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Priscilla Hudspith, assisted by her daughter Mrs. Robert Murray.


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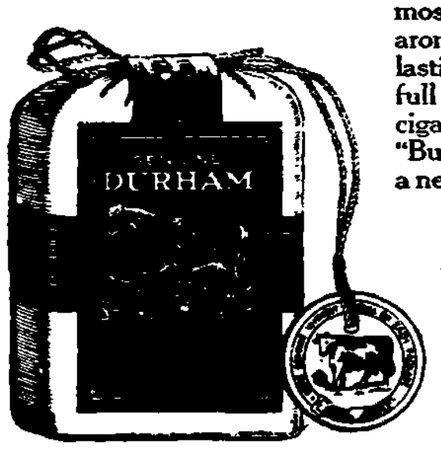


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An ordinance vacating a certain public road, street or highway within the Borough of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point on the south side of the appropriation of the Pennsylvania Railroad company where said vacated street intersects a new highway recently laid out and extending to a point at Speers Street.

WHEREAS, the railroad and tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are crossed at grade by a certain public road, street or highway in the Borough of Speers between State Street and the Borough Line of Charleroi, and

WHEREAS, for the safety and convenience of the traveling public it is deemed necessary to eliminate and abandon the said crossing and

WHEREAS, in an agreement dated the ..... day of 1914, between the Borough of Speers, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, The Pittsburg & Charleroi Street Railway Company, The United Traction Company of Pittsburg and the Pittsburg Railways company, it was provided that the said road, street or highway should be abandoned between the points hereinafter designated and supplied by a new road or street which was to lie wholly on the south side of the said The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's right-of-way and

WHEREAS, the said new street, road or highway has been relocated and is now in use by the traveling public and that portion of the old highway hereinafter described has become useless, inconvenient and dangerous.

Now be it enacted by the burgess and council of the Borough of Speers in regular session met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

That that portion of said road, street or highway lying wholly within the said Borough beginning at a point where the said new road intersects the road to be abandoned northwest of where said road or street crosses the appropriation of the said The Pennsylvania Railroad company and continuing thence across the said appropriation to a point on what is known as Speers Street, which point is Three Hundred (300) feet from State Street in a Northwesterly direction, be and the same is hereby abandoned and closed to public travel.

Enacted into an ordinance at regular meeting this ..... day of..... 1916.

..... President of Council.

Attest:

.....
Secretary.

.....
Burgess

F-7-14-21

Administratrix' Notice

Estate of John H. Nelson, late of Fallowfield township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Deceased.

Letters of administration in the above entitled estate having been granted to the undersigned Administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Elizabeth Nelson, Adm'x.
Speers, Pa., R. D.

David M. McCloskey, Atty.,
Charleroi, Pa.

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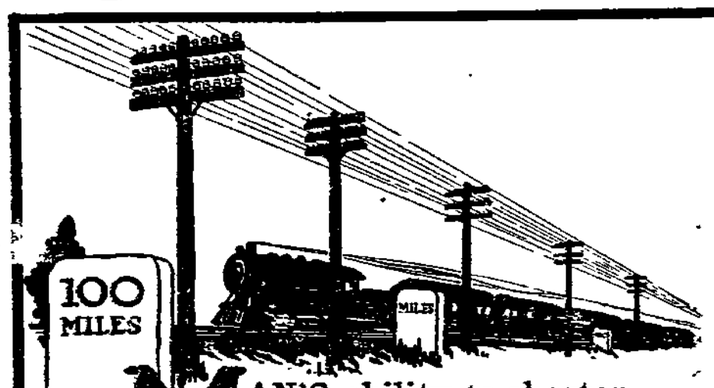


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## COLD WEATHER

(Continued from page one.)

snap stopped any sort of a thaw. If the river subsides to its normal stage before a thaw comes there will be no danger.

On the Pittsburg-Charleroi line this morning contraction of a trolley line at Mingo caused a breakage and resulted in a crew of workmen being hastily dispatched to that point. There was a half hour's delay in service as a result.

Fair weather is promised tomorrow but no information has been given out as to how long the present cold spell will last. Already there have been numerous cases of broken water pipes as a result of the freeze, and worse trouble is feared if the zero weather continues.

## CHARLEROI SCHOLASTICS TO PLAY AT WAYNESBURG

Manager Ross of the Company K basketball team at Waynesburg has scheduled a game for Tuesday evening, February 15 with the Charleroi Scholastics. The Scholastics are one of the fastest teams in the Monongahela valley.

The lineup will be as follows: Forwards, Scott and Wickerham; center, Stark or Phillips; guards Lowstutter and Black or Hepler.


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Notice is hereby given that letters testamantary on the estate of James H. Sheppard, deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay

Alice V. Sheppard, Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa

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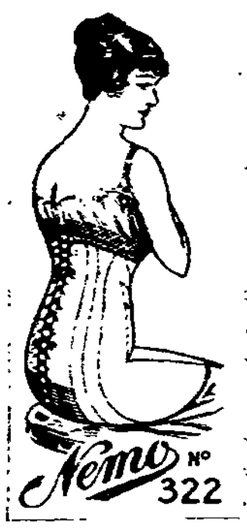


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### Testimony from Oklahoma.

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### From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

**If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.**


# RAY-DESANDERS MATCH FEATURED BY SCIENCE

**Greatest Boxing Show Yet Given Here Staged at the Skating Rink—Considerable Blood Spilled In Gray-Clark Semi-Final Mill.**

Probably what was the best boxing show ever given in Charleroi was staged Saturday night by the Charleroi Boxing club at the Skating rink, when in the final bout two of the cleverest fighters of the Pittsburg district, Johnny Ray and Dick DeSanders, mixed it scientifically for six of the prettiest rounds a fight fan could wish to see. To have made a decision would have been extremely difficult, but had there been one, likely it would have gone to Ray for his great head work. Knowing what he was up against in the hard-hitting DeSanders he used his best science. DeSanders likewise displayed much knowledge of science. He did most of the leading, but probably Ray's blows, while less frequent, counted in the long run for the most.

The semi-final match between Jimmy Gray of McKeesport and Al. Clark, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was one characterized by a plentiful flow of blood. Each fighter was much used up. Blows were landed by each thick and fast ranging from body punches to face jabs. This battle was a good draw.

In the first match of the evening Young Nichols of Brownsville and Kid Fetti fought four rounds before Nichols threw up the sponge. Joe Larue in the second engagement of the evening landed a couple of heavy punches on Johnny Wilhelm of Donora in the first round and Wilhelm went down for the count.

The crowd numbered in round figures at about 1,500, being the largest that has witnessed any boxing show in Charleroi during the season. William Riley refereed all bouts. The next show will be given the coming Saturday evening, when the main bout will be fought by Red Robinson of Pittsburg and John Pendro of Braddock.

# GAS PRESSURE OF 2,000,000 FEET ON CYNTHIA CONGER FARM

**Gas Well Near Dunn's Station Promises to be Good Producer—Another Well Contemplated.**

The well on the Cynthia Conger farm near Dunn's Station drilled by the Carnegie Gas Company has developed gas pressure estimated at 2,000,000 feet.

The strike was made early Saturday morning when drilling in the Fourth sand. The sand had been pierced to a depth of about 40 feet. The gas will be turned into the company's lines.

It is said that a location has been made on Elymas Loughman's farm by the Wyoming Oil company. The point selected for drilling is said to be about 800 feet southeast of the Conger well.

The drilling in these various wells is a part of the activity in gas circles through the Dunn Station region.

# HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

**Run-down, Weak and Nervous—Made Strong By Vinol.**

For the benefit of Charleroi school girls who overwork and get into highly nervous, weak and run-down condition, we publish this leeter from Dorris Coplier, of Forth Worth, Tex., —"I go to the high school and take music lessons, and became rundown, weak and very nervous, so I could not do anything. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times, and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me and within a week I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

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# The Public Amazed

Big crowds thronged the store at the Opening of the Adjustment Sale.

Everyone who has attended this sale has secured extraordinary bargains that will make them remember this store for a long time to come. Many who came but to look could not resist the elegant appeal of the great money-saving opportunities they found. Our business has been enormous and all these people have gone away enthusiastic boosters to spread the good news of the big savings on shoes they have made. Thus advertising the sale far better than any advertisement we could publish.

$2.00 Ladies' House Shoes made in vici kid and dull leather, button and lace styles now ..... **$1.49**

$4.50 and 5.00 Ladies' Shoes in Patent and dull leathers, kid or cloth tops, high cut patterns, plain recede and high toes, all sizes and widths, now ..... **$3.39**

$3.50, 4.00 and 4.50 Ladies' Shoes, dull, patent and kid leathers, high and low heels, odd sizes now ..... **$1.98**

$4.50 and 5.00 Patent and Dull Leather Shoes, cloth and kid tops, with leather louis heels, lace and button, recede and high toes ..... **$2.98**

$4.00 Patent and Glazed Kid Ladies' Shoes with white button holes, white stitching and white piping around vamp, Cuban and leather louis heels, all sizes now ..... **$2.98**

**Save The Yellow Tickets**

You will be given one with each 50c purchase during the sale.

These tickets are lettered and when you have collected enough to spell the word "Adjustment" we will give you $1.00 in cash free.

$5.00 Ladies' Gypsy Boots in dull kid leathers, both lace and button styles, leather louis heels, at this sale ..... **$3.98**

Ladies' $2.75 vici kid Shoes, lace and button, regular and wide ankle, flexible sole and rubber heels, at this sale ..... **$1.98**

$2.50 to $3.50 Men's Heavy Work Shoes, broken sizes of winter stock, now ..... **$1.69**

Carpet Slippers at ..... **19c**

Ladies' Rubbers at ..... **39c**

$4.00 Men's Tan High Cut Heavy Sole, Straps and Buckles, at this sale at ..... **$2.89**

$3.00 Men's Black and Tan Work Shoes, bellows tongue and soft uppers at ..... **$2.29**

Just arrived, the newest thing in footwear for infants, sizes 6 to 8, patent leather cloth top button with white ivory sole and spring heel, $2.25 value, at this sale ..... **$1.69**

Infants' patent, vici and dull leather shoes, lace and button, leather, cloth and velvet tops ..... **59c**

$1.25 and $1.50 little boys' black shoes, button and lace patterns, sizes to 13½, now ..... **98c**

$2.50 boys' tan and black high cuts, solid leather, sizes to 13 1-2 ..... **$1.69**

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## CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "CAMILLE" AT MAJESTIC

One of the greatest pictures of Clara Kimball Young's career is "Camille," a five part Shubert attraction which will be shown at the Majestic theatre this evening. Tuesday the first attraction on the Triangle program will be shown. The productions sent out by the Triangle company are recognized as one of the best in the motion picture line. They will be shown at the Majestic regularly. Douglas Fairbanks will appear Tuesday in "The Lamb". Raymond Hitchcock and Mabel Normond will also be shown in "My Valet."

### DEEDS RECORDED.

September 9, 1911—Charleroi Savings and Trust Co., to Michael Concannon, Donora, a lot fronting 33 feet on Murray avenue, Donora, and extending back 100 feet; consideration $1,750.

## PERSONALS.

John McDermott of Munhall and Harry McDermott of Pittsburg visited over Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Misses Helen Darby and Maude Spidell have gone to Cleveland to spend several days.

Thomas Heher of Brockton, N. Y., is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. William Ludwig of McKean avenue.

Misses Lollie and Florence Laborie spent Sunday with their sister Adrian Reynal of Monongahela.

Roland Greenawald of Pittsburg visited over Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greenawald of Prospect avenue.

David A. Dixon spent the week-end with friends at Pittsburg.

Charles Smith and J. Elmer Smith have returned to their home at Fairmont, W. Va., after visiting with their uncle Evan Kelley of McKean avenue.

The Adult Bible class of the Lutheran church will hold a business and social meeting in the basement of the church this evening.

Joseph Irose and Fred W. Brady visited at Coraopolis Sunday.

Mrs. Fred W. Brady and son Fred Jr., visited with her brother Albert Phillips at Monongahela Sunday.

Rev. S. G. Noble, the evangelist at the First Presbyterian church went to Creighton Friday night to spend Sunday with his family and fill the pulpit at the M. E. church of which he is pastor.

Miss Sadie Williams of Pittsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

R. Dale Jolliffe of Bellevue visited over Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart went to Bentleyville Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. E. E. French.

Miss Hope Arnold visited with her sister, Mrs. William Steele of Monongahela Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Hayes has returned to her home at Pittsburg after visiting with Miss Alice Motts.

Miss Sena Mosier of Crest avenue has gone to Uniontown and Connellsville to visit with friends for about ten days.

Edward Hormell has accepted a position in the office of the American Steel and Wire company at Donora.

Rev. E. N. Duty, who is conducting evangelistical services at Greensburg spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Ruth Chalfant left Monday for Philadelphia to visit with her brother Rev. Harry M. Chalfant. She was met in Pittsburg by Rev. Chalfant.

## PAULINE FREDERICK AT COYLE THEATRE TUESDAY

"Lydia Gilmore" a powerful drama with Pauline Frederick in the title role will be the attraction at the

Coyle theatre Tuesday. The story is one of a loyal wife and devoted mother who goes through mental torture to save the name of her little boy. Vincent Serrano will appear with Pauline Frederick.

## WOMAN SERIOUSLY ILL GRIEVING FOR HUSBAND

Grieving because of the mysterious absence of her husband, who has been missing since last Monday, Mrs. Archibald Smith, wife of a butcher, is seriously ill at her home at Canonsburg. Physicians say her death is likely unless her husband returns. Efforts to find Mr. Smith, who is aged 45 and of stockly build, have been futile. No reason is known why he left home.

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